

Application No. 10/633,937

Attorney Docket No. 33472/1

Applicants' Interview Summary for Interview of June 22, 2007

EXHIBIT A

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/633,937	JOHNSON ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Igor N. Borissov	3628	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Igor N. Borissov. (3) _____

(2) Representative Steven E. Halpern. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 22 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 8,13,16,17,26,29,58,62,65,66,73,78,81,82 and 96.

Identification of prior art discussed: The prior art of record.

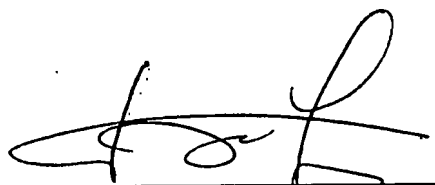
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview availability of the claims over the prior art of record was discussed. Agreed, the prior art of record does not teach in an automated bidding environment among energy Providers and at least one reseller, in the moderating computer, transmitting at least a portion of historical energy usage data associated with the at least one customer of the at least one reseller to at least a portion of the plurality of energy Providers. Furthermore, changes to the claim language was discussed in order to clarify patentable subject matter and avoid issues under 35 USC 112. Finally, the Representative gave authorization for the Examiner Amendment to thereby place the claims into the condition of allowance.